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In re Application of	:	
Thomas L. Bybee et al.	:	
Application No. 10/627,415	:	DECISION GRANTING
Filed: July 25, 2003	:	STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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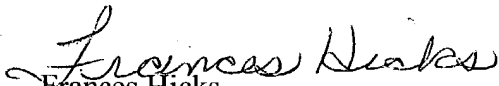
This is in response to the petition filed May 28, 2004, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed March 16, 2004, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors (Tom Bybee, Dave Murphy, Steve Wright and Sheri Kime) have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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